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Toru SUZUKI et al.

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: Group Art Unit 1731

: Examiner John M. Hoffman

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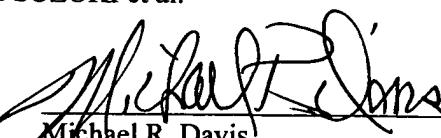
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In addition to requesting entry and consideration of the claim amendments filed October 31, 2005, Applicants note that it is their intention to file one or more new claims. The Examiner is kindly requested to defer further action on the present application until the new claims can be filed.

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